

The Democrat.

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Doniphan, No. 30. Mutual, No. 80.

Local and Personal News.

Harry Perry, who has been working out in Kansas for the past two years, came home the past week in order to register.

Mrs. Hattie Penimore and little son, are here from the bluff visiting Mrs. J. J. Blunk, of the Grand Avenue. Mrs. Penimore being a niece of Mrs. Blunk.

Tom White and Claud Gray, who have been working with the I. M. bridge gang since along in the winter, were in to visit home folks and to register, the first of the week.

Extra Adams and son, Elbert, were here Wednesday looking after business matters. Elbert was a student at the State University the past term and came home for vacation last Saturday.

Miss Lillie Page came home from Little Rock to visit her parents for the summer, last Tuesday and was accompanied by Miss Sue Morton, a handsome young lady friend who will visit with her for awhile.

Justice Franklin O'Neal, of Bennett, was here Saturday last and remained late in town, for the reason that he united in marriage, at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. Thos. Weeks and Miss Ethel Mikosell.

Hon. Jas. F. Fulbright went to Oron last Monday to take part in a patriotic demonstration held there on Tuesday last. He came home Wednesday morning and said they had a very large and enthusiastic meeting.

Miss Bee Cotton, who is a member of the faculty of the Little Rock high school, came home for her summer vacation Monday evening. Miss Bee has been a member of the faculty for the schools of that city for the past four years.

Mrs. John B. Paul started Wednesday for a visit with her daughter and other relatives in Colorado. She will be gone for some time as she goes to seek benefit of the climate for her health, she being a sufferer from catarrh. Her little grand son, Alous Paul, accompanied her.

Miss Tirzah B. Deen was here the first of the week visiting her brother, R. L. Deen, who lives a mile east of town on the Ozly road. Miss Deen was on her way to her home at Petersburg, Indiana, from Blytheville, Arkansas, on the Dunklin county State line, where she has been teaching school the past winter and spring.

E. J. Way had a letter from Mr. T. O. Worland, last Saturday, in which that gentleman expressed himself as highly satisfied with the leasing work already done, and that it was his intention to ship an outfit here and try and get to work this month on development. From the tenor of the letter Mr. Way said he expected him to come in any day now.

From the Fayetteville, Ark., Democrat, of the issue of last week, it is learned that Miss Eunice Vise, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Vise, who formerly lived in this city, and in the county for many years, was married the evening of the 1st. Instant, to Mr. G. C. Potter, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The newly weds will make their home at Tulsa, where Mr. Potter is engaged as a civil engineer.

Dr. H. E. Truex, of St. Louis, is here this week the guest of Rev. D. K. Foster of the Baptist Church. Dr. Truex is secretary of the District Missions of the State and delivered a sermon on the work of the Mission at the church last Wednesday night. While here he went out on a fishing and hunting trip with Rev. Foster, who enjoys the sport, and they had very good luck getting a lot of fish and a lot of squirrels.

Come now the Poplar Bluff Republican of last week and states that on the 28th of last April, by the Rev. W. F. Morgan, pastor of the Methodist church of that city, Mr. Eugene C. McGee, court stenographer of this district, and long a resident as a boy and young man of this city, and Miss Margaret McIntire, were quietly married and the marriage kept secret since. The bride is said to be a charming girl, and "Gene" is long way from a sloth. The young lady was employed in the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. of that city. Long and happy may you and your wife enjoy the ways of old Mother Earth, "Gene."

Will Hope and a gang of good road builders have been at work this week repairing and rebuilding the Ozly road damage of the storms this spring on that part of the road from the concrete culvert just beyond the railroad crossing up to the first rise of the Harris hill. That portion of the road was pretty badly washed and disfigured by the rush of water from the hills, and its use as an avenue for an automobile joy ride about destroyed, but by the time Will gets through with the work planned for its betterment it will be as good, if not better, condition than ever, and it was never a bad piece of road until the water tore it up.

Mrs. E. C. White and sons came home last Saturday from her visit with relatives at Bonne Terre and Desoto.

The registration list of the county will be published in the papers next week, the full names of all registering being given, with their P. O. address.

FOR SALE—One New large refrigerator, and one new Ice Cream Freezer. Call and see them.

Mrs. Louie Waltemate.
W. A. Wilmore and wife, of near Doniphan, spent several days here this week visiting at the home of their son, J. F. Wilmore, and family.—Corning Times.

Mrs. Kardia K. Robinson and little daughter, of Texilo, New Mexico, are here the guests of Mrs. J. J. Blunk, the ladies having been school girl friends back in the Hoosier State.

Mrs. Helen Teters of Doniphan spent the latter part of last and the first of this week here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Herrington. Mrs. Herrington's daughter Marquis Hall, who had spent the past year with her Grandmother Teters, came down with her and will remain here with her mother.—Corning Times.

Ripley County Registration

Registration day passed off quietly and pleasantly in this county, and while the total number enrolled did not aggregate as many as had been expected it did very well and is considered by all the registrars as a very complete poll of the young men between and inclusive of the ages called, viz: 21 to 31.

The following summarization shows the number registered in each voting precinct of the county, and the number in the county:

Current River No. 1, 27, Current River No. 2, 33, Doniphan, 191, Flatwood, 19, Gatewood 68, Harris No. 1, 22, Harris No. 2, 50, Johnson 25, Jordan No. 1, 27, Jordan No. 2, 30, Kelly No. 1, 13, Kelly No. 2, 12, Pine 44, Sherry No. 1, 26, Sherry No. 2, 24, Thomas No. 1, (Naylor) 120, Thomas No. 2, 36, Union 52, Varner 40, Washington 22.

The total number registered was 885. There were no colored persons registered.

There was 1 alien registered, and that in Doniphan Township.

There were 4 claiming exemption under column 1, legislative, judicial or executive officers, registered.

There were 53, claiming exemption under total disability, column 2, registered, only 2 of these were in Doniphan while 19 were in Current River No. 2, 9 in Gatewood, 6 in Washington and 7 in Union.

There were 548 that claimed the dependent relation exemption, column 3, of the number 110 are in Doniphan township and 88 in Thomas township (Naylor) and the others were scattered through all the township.

There were 42 that indicated exemption through occupations, column 4.

The total number indicating exemptions in the county, column 5, is 850. There were 236 whose cards indicated no exemption qualification, column 6.

In several townships the registration cards ran short and additional ones had to be sent for. In Jordan No. 2 Macedonia, the cards were short and 10 applicants were turned away without registering, but it will be arranged so that they can be registered, as the Provost Marshal General of the U. S. who has charge of the registration, has indicated that all incidents of this kind will be corrected without penalty.

Wanted to Fight Germany Alone.

County Court held a special session yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inquiring into the insanity of Loyd Ulrich, a young man from over on Fourche. Testimony showed that he was insane and Sheriff Worley was ordered to take him to asylum No. 4. At Farmington, and will leave with him on the noon train today. Some months ago while working at the bluff the young man was taken sick with the measles and had a very serious case. He finally recovered and being offered a good job at Elvina went there to work in the mines. He worked three days, and then being too weak to hold out had to quit and was again taken sick and lost his mind and became desperate. One of his brothers started back to the bluff with him but as he seemed to get better came on home with him, but after arrival he grew worse again, and his mania was against the Germans. He wanted the government to furnish him the ammunition and said he would go over there and whip the Germans, and stop the war. It is thought that a 90 days course of treatment at No. 4 will make him all right again so that he can return to work.

Never Neglect A Cold

A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foot-hold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy cures inflammation, soothes the inflamed throat, breaks up the cold, and keeps the mucus from the lungs. It is a sure cure for colds, coughs, croup, and whooping cough. At your druggist, 50c. \$1.00.

Burned to Death.

A telegram was received here last Sunday, by Mrs. Tom Baggett, who lives in the east part of town, that her son, Ben Boyett, who has been working in a factory at Coalgate, Oklahoma, had been killed by an oil explosion that occurred last Friday.

The accident happened at noon and the hands had just changed off, a brother who was also working there having gone to dinner, about 200 feet away from the factory. A gas burning engine was used to drive the machinery and it had been feeding to much oil, and the oil tank caught fire and exploded, throwing the oil over all the employees near, nine in number, and the oil saturated their clothing and caught fire, most of them ran to a water reservoir near at hand and rolled in and were not so badly burned. Ben's clothing was soaked with oil and the flames were a solid mass on him, and he was terribly burned before they got him in to the water pool. He lived until about 10 o'clock the next morning, but was unconscious after 12 o'clock Friday night.

The body was shipped to Grandin, that being the nearest railroad point to their farm in the north part of this county, where the family lived for many years, for burial. He was about 25 years old.

Death of Mrs. Alva Ponder

Mrs. Ora Ponder, oldest daughter of B. G. Barton, and wife of Mr. Alva Ponder, died in a hospital at Paragould, Arkansas, last Saturday, from the effects of an operation for an abscess of the liver. She had been ill for some time and her condition became critical and she was taken from her home at Peach Orchard, Ark., to the hospital at Paragould. Two operations were performed and while she seemed to grow some better after the first operation, the physician held out very little hope for her ultimate recovery. As Miss Ora Barton, she was well known here and had a large circle of friends.

Ed Ponder and wife, Mrs. Homer Withrow, a sister, and Miss Ava Barton were at her bedside the past week, but the attending physician advised that there was no hope for her and that it was best that she have as few visitors as possible, and they came home Friday. The body was shipped here Sunday and taken to her parents home in the Freeman neighborhood, and the funeral was held Monday afternoon, services being conducted at the house, the interment being made at Amity Church Cemetery east of town and near Owenmont station, Rev. M. W. Cotton officiating.

Her age was 37 years, and besides her husband and parents, a number of sisters and brothers and other relatives, she leaves four children, the youngest being a baby six weeks old. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, a daughter of Capt. Tom Clark, who for many years has lived on a farm south of town about two miles, died at her home last Monday night. The cause of her death was pneumonia. She had been ill for some time and as this disease is slow and insidious in its course she was not a sufferer, as the disease is one that is said to cause no physical sensations as in the more ruthless afflictions. She was the second daughter of Capt. Tom Clark an old and well-known citizen, who now lives with his daughter, Mrs. Short at Mountain Grove, on the Frisco. She was the widow of the late Bill Miller, as he was generally and familiarly called by his friends, and he had many in the county as he was well known here, and died some eight or ten years ago. Her age was 51 years as she was born in 1866. She was the mother of nine children, the youngest being over 15 years, and nearly all the others grown and married; one of the daughters having made the most fortunate marriage, in point of wealth and standing other husband, of any girl ever born and married out of Ripley county, she and her husband living at Reyno, in the Bay, he being one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of that wonderfully rich country. The funeral was held Tuesday and the body was laid to its long sleep beside the body of her husband in Oakridge Cemetery.

Won't Ship It Here.

Some weeks ago Prosecutor Sloan took up the matter of liquor shipments into this county with the express companies and the T. R. people, and rule will be strictly enforced hereafter.

"Missouri Pacific Railroad Company will refuse to accept intoxicating liquors for transportation or delivery or for storage on its premises or in its depots or stations in any county of the State of Missouri which has adopted the provisions of the local option laws of the State of Missouri relative to the sale or disposition of intoxicating liquors. The only exception to the above rule of the company will be as to shipments of intoxicating liquors ordered for the personal use of the consignee or his family, and as to shipments of wine for sacramental purposes, and as to shipments to licensed druggists or pharmacists of alcohol or liquor for medicinal purposes."

Mrs. Dave Hecht Ill.

Mrs. H. A. Tanner went to St. Louis last Sunday, accompanying Mrs. Dave Hecht, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks with an attack of gall stones. Her little daughter, Evelyn, was also taken along as she, too has been quite ill, the physicians, specialists, there not giving the cause of her illness, though there was an intimation that she was a sufferer from infantile paralysis. Mrs. Tanner came home Tuesday, and word from there alone is to the effect that Mrs. Hecht is better, but that there is no improvement in the little girl's condition. Mr. Dave Hecht started for St. Louis, overlaid by auto last Tuesday expecting to reach there that night, but found the traveling such that he returned Wednesday and yesterday went to the city by rail.

Since the little girl arrived in St. Louis she has been calling for Dr. Proctor, almost incessantly, and the doctors there told the folks to send for him immediately. Dr. Proctor has been the family physician here and has always looked after Evelyn when she suffered any of the little childhood is heir too, and therefore knew him, while she had some fear of the new and strange physicians there.

Dr. Proctor started for the city last night, leaving here in an auto, during the prevalence of the storm that swept across this country along about 11 o'clock. At Logan Creek the auto stuck, and the party consisting of Dr. Proctor, Mack Finch, Abie Hecht and Rufus Napier were delayed by the auto getting caught on a root that is an obstruction at the crossing and they did not get away from there until 4 o'clock this morning and did not reach Harville until about 7 o'clock and the bluff after that hour. Mr. Finch left the party at Harville and returned home, while the others went on to the bluff. All of the Hecht family, grand parents and other relatives of little Evelyn, have gone to St. Louis for it is said the little girl can not live.

Awaiting Trial.

At the session of the March term of Circuit Court, 1916, the grand jury for that year indicted Andrew and Ernest Obernary, sons of the late Gabriel Obernary, the charge against them being for stealing timber, making ties out of trees on another man's land. The young men gave bond for their appearance at court and the court terms for the year passed without their appearance at the bar and it was found that the bond given was no good. The young men had left the county and gone to St. Louis and got work and were both doing well, one of them making \$35 a week, it is said. As the indictment stood against them on the docket and no disposition had been made of the case, deputy sheriff Herchel Lewis got busy and located the boys without trouble and had the St. Louis officials take charge of them until he could come and get them. He went up Tuesday and returned with the young men Wednesday, both of them nice appearing, well dressed young fellows. In reply to questions asked them by him why they did not show up at court, they said they had never been notified, and had supposed they would be called when wanted; and that they had made no effort to get away, as they had gone to St. Louis on the offer of work.

Plant Root Crops.

As soon as good growing weather comes, we are going to have a surplus of perishable vegetables. We are going to have trouble to find the time or to get the cans to can all the fruit and vegetables. Before it is too late, we should plant a lot of such crops as can be kept without the expensive canning processes. Parsnips and salsify can remain in the ground all winter and are improved by freezing. Sweet potatoes, if thoroughly dry when put away and kept at an even temperature above freezing, can be kept all winter. Irish potatoes are easily kept if we have the right varieties. Early potatoes, if planted soon after ripening, will make a second crop. This crop, as it matures in the cool weather of fall, can be stored in the cellar. This crop makes the best of seed.

Turnips, beets and carrots can all be kept into the winter without expense or labor during the busy season. Other vegetables than the root crops can also be stored. Cabbage, pumpkins and squashes are in this list.

Ripe beans are not only easily kept but they to a large extent take the place of meat. Navy beans can be planted as late as early July. In fact they are best grown as late as possible without being caught by the frost. The late planted beans are freer from rust and have fewer insect enemies. Probably a surer crop than navy beans is the pinto or Mexican beans. Navy beans are grown in Michigan and other northern states while the pinto is a southern crop.

Unless means of marketing are quickly organized, we are going to have a surplus of all of the perishable vegetables and no one wanting to buy. Plan to plant such crops as can be kept on the farm. If prices drop during the rush season, they will be high enough when these crops are out of the growers' hands.

SETH BABCOCK.

Flag Day June 14

June 14, 1777

June 14, 1917

PROGRAM

Automobile Parade form in River Lane... 10 a. m.
Assemble High School Campus... 10:30 a. m.
Music... Concert Band.
Invocation... Rev. Worsnop
America... Chorus and Band
Salute to Flag... Scouts
The Bible and the Banner... Rev. D. K. Foster
"Keep the Home Fires Burning." Mrs. Longmire
Red Cross Work... Dr. S. A. Proctor
Address... Hon. J. F. Fulbright
Star Spangled Banner... Chorus and Band
(Cars report in river lane promptly at 10 o'clock. It is requested that cars be decorated.)

E. K. Ponder.
CHAS. L. FERGUSON.

Missouri Crop Report

Columbia, Mo., June 2, 1917

With the exception of wheat, which promises a yield of only about 15,000,000 bushels, prospects for all Missouri crops are fair, according to the monthly crop report issued today by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The report follows:

Heavy and general rains throughout most of the state and frequent showers in other sections put a stop to farm operations during the latter part of May. Fortunately, though, at the time work was interrupted it was well advanced. While Missouri has not suffered as have some of her neighboring states, there have been heavy local losses from hail, wind and electrical storms, especially in the southeast section. Previous to the recent rains there was fear of a scarcity of stock water in a large number of counties. A few complaints are heard as to work of cut worms and wire worms. More seasonable weather, including ample heat and sunshine, is needed. With these, as one correspondent expresses it, "When 'Uncle Sam' hears from our 1917 harvest he will be proud of the Missouri farmer and will know that he is no slacker."

CORN—It is estimated that 90 per cent of the Missouri corn crop has been planted, but it is certain that the second planting will be necessary as the stand thus far has been but 86 per cent of normal. This means that about one-fourth of the fields have been planted over. In some cases one-half of the early planting was a failure. On the other hand, various localities report excellent stands. Planting by crop division sections, shows: Northeast, 91 per cent; Northwest, 88; Central, 84; Southwest, 85; Southeast, 85. In the latter section planting is later than usual, but for the state as a whole it is more advanced. The 10-year average June 1 planting is 86 per cent. On June 1, last year, 82 per cent of the crop had been planted. Condition of growing corn is placed at 85 as compared with 10-year average June 1 condition of 81.6. However, owing to continued rains and low temperatures, some corn is "sickly" and of poor color. Where fields are weedy, farmers are anxious to get the cultivators in use. Correspondents estimate an increase of eight per cent over the 1916 crop of 7,388,334 acres. This is two percent less than the forecast of a month ago, the difference being due to unfavorable weather for plowing and planting. If the indicated increase of eight per cent in acreage is realized it will mean almost 8,000,000 acres in corn. A yield of 27.6 bushels—the 17-year average—on this would mean 220,000,000 bushels, of practically the same as for 1915. Should the yield be the same as for those in the earlier—than—average planting group—33.1 bushels—it would mean a 265,000,000 bushel crop.

WHEAT—Correspondents report a slight improvement in wheat during May, June 1 condition being 67 as compared with 61.9 one month ago; 57.2 one year ago, and 75.7 as the 10-year average. Condition by sections: Northeast, 46; Northwest, 68; Central, 64; Southeast, 63; Southwest, 65. Unless the yield is much better than that of last year—and present conditions does not hold out much hope—the harvest with an abandoned acreage of probably 15 per cent, will not exceed 15,000,000 bushels. In a few localities some wheat, especially in the bottoms, is fine but for the state as a whole it is thin and poor. Harvest will be from ten days to two weeks late.

OATS—The outlook is for a good oat crop, condition in June 1 being 92, as compared with 10-year average of 78.6. The report on conditions by sections, shows: Northeast, 91; Northwest, 94; Central, 96; Southwest, 89; Southeast, 89. Oats are heading rather short but the color is good and indications are

for a satisfactory yield. Acreage, as reported last month, is about 1,075,000.

OTHER CROPS—While the cutting of hay promises to be rather heavy, the quality will be low. Old meadows are weedy, much of the clover having been killed by the winter drouth. Condition of old clover is 70; new clover 87; timothy, 82; alfalfa, 90. Rye and barley, the latter a very limited crop in Missouri, make a favorable showing, condition being 85 for rye and 89 for barley. Pastures need warmer weather, the condition being 85. Bluegrass, except where over stocked or turned on too early, is good. Some probable acreages are: Tobacco, 87 per cent; cotton, 107; flax, 96; cowpeas, 110; soybeans, 125; broom corn, 92; navy beans 140; sorghum, 115; gardens, 128. Cotton, grown in the Southeast section, is not a good stand. This is due to cool weather and in some cases to planting too early. The outlook for fruit is less favorable, due to cool weather, with frosts, and to heavy rains. Hail and wind have also caused losses. Apples are reported at 73; berries and small fruits, 74; peaches, 13; practically all the peaches being in the southern part of the state. Sheep shearing is late, but with the rapid advance in wool this is fortunate. Wool clip will average about 7 pounds. Correspondents report 48 cents as average price, but the market has made marked advances since reports were mailed. More sheep and fewer dogs would mean more money.

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The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatism, pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

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Barber Shop Notice.

I have moved my barber shop from the Mabrey building across the street into the room formerly occupied by the O. K. Barber Shop. I will be pleased to see you in my new quarters. J. L. HOWARD.

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